MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: The information is not available at present.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know, what were the reasons which weighed with Government to answer that the files of the Magistrates' Courts are such that they cannot be entrusted with treasury work?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: That is due to the average number of cases during the last two or three years.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the average number of cases on the file of the Second Class Magistrate's Court for the last three years?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: If the member would kindly see me during the lunch interval, I shall give him the necessary information. I have not got the information ready.

Construction of sheds in the Perumbavur Vegetable Market.

207. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any steps have been taken for constructing sheds in the Perumbavur vegetable market, in pursuance of the statement of the Land Revenue Commissioner in the last Budget Session that a certain amount had been sanctioned for that purpose; and

(*b*) if so, what those steps are and at what stage the matter stands at present?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: (*a*) and (*b*) No, as it was too late then for the P. W. D. to execute the work. The necessary funds have now been provided for the work and the P. W. D. has instructions to carry out the same this year itself.

Amendments to Rules 508 (3), 510 and 511 of the Civil Courts Guide.

208. *MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Tovala* cum *Agastiswaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the High Court Registrar has issued a notification in the Government Gazette dated the 22nd August 1939 /6th Chingam 1115 regarding certain amendments to Rules 508 (3), 510 and 511 of the Civil Courts Guide:

(*b*) the purpose of making such amendments; and

(*c*) whether the minimum work prescribed was turned out in the month of Kanni 1115 by the Judges and Munsiffs in the Nagercoil Court?

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